Cable Television Networks (Regulation) Bill

560. SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Cable Television Operators and Government have reached an agreement on many provisions in the Cable Television Networks (Regulation) Bill;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) by when the Cable television Networks (Regulation) Bill is likely to be introduced?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI K. P. SINGH DEO): (a) and (b) Various issues that were discussed in a meeting held in the ministry on 5-11-93 with the representaitves of cable operator associations are being examined by Government.

(c) The Bill was introduced in the Rajya Sabha on 3rd August, 1993.

दूरदर्शन और जी०टी०वी० पर अश्लील कार्यक्रम का दिखाया जाना

561. श्री ब्रह्मदेव आनंद पासवान : क्या सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि क्या "महिला कल्याण और बाल विकास" के नाम पर 24 नवम्बर, 1993 को दिल्ली दूरदर्शन के राष्ट्रीय कार्यक्रम में उसी दिन अश्लील और अर्धनग्न विदेशी नृत्य दिखाए गए थे ?

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री के.पी. सिंह देव) : जी, नहीं।

Quality of Telecast of Hero Cup Cricket Tournament

562. SHRI SATISH PRADHAN: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that the quality of telecast of Hero Cup Cricket Tournament has been extremely poor;

(b) if so, reasons thereof;

(c) what are the measures which Government propose to take to improve the perfomance; and

(d) whether Government propose to consider the allotment of telecast rights to Star TV during the next World Cup Cricket Tournament?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI K. P. SIGNH DEO): (a) and (b) The quality of the telecast of certain matches of the said tournament by Doordarshan suffered on account of the following reasons:—

(i) Entry into certain venues to the Doordarshan crew was allowed only in the early hours of the day of the match.

(ii) Denial of requisite camera positions.

(iii) Erratic microwave links which had to be established at short notice.

(c) Doordarshan is capable of ensuring international quality telecast provided it is given adequate preparation time and full cooperation by the organisers.

(d) The said tournament is not being organised by the Govenment.

Programme Production Facility at Muzaffarpur Doordarshan Kendra

563. SHRI GAYA SINGH: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Doordarshan Kendra at Muzaffarpur is equipped with the